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## A BLAZE OF GLORY

Marks the Wind-Up of the West Virginia State Fair.

### THE FEATURE OF THE LAST DAY

Was the Breaking of the Track Record by Two Horses in the 214 Pace—Another Large Crowd was in Attendance—The Fair is a Financial Success Again—The Pace was Unfinished Yesterday, and will be Run Off this Morning.

Yesterday was the last day of the sixteenth annual fair of the West Virginia State Fair Association. Although the crowd was not so large as that of "Big Day," yet it was probably the second largest crowd of the week. The association has been favored by the best of weather throughout the week, and has been fortunate in clearing a goodly sum. The enterprise of the association is deserving of the success that has attended its efforts. May "Old Sol" always beam for the state fair as he has beamed this week.

The feature of the day, of course, was the racing. This was of a high class. The fastest time of the week was made, and in the 214 pace, faster time was made in three heats than have ever been made on the Island track. William Wallace Scribner paced the first and third heats in 2:13½ and Mary Russell won the second heat in the same time. The record for the track had been held by Raven, who paced the mile at the meeting of the Wheeling Driving Club in July of last year, in 2:14. The horsemen unite in saying that the Wheeling track is one of the best half mile courses in the country. The turns are pronounced perfect.

The 222 pace was won in straight heats by Russell Wilkes, but the 214 pace was not so easily decided. The first and third heats were won by William Wallace Scribner, the second by Mary Russell, and the fourth and fifth by Tod Crook. Darkness interfered at this point and it became necessary to postpone the finish of the race to this morning at 10 o'clock, when the three horses that won heats, Scribner, Crook and Mary Russell will contest. The racing will start at 10 o'clock this morning and the management of the fair has decided to charge no admission fee. Everybody is invited to come and witness what will perhaps be another record-breaking performance.

Alvin made another fine balloon ascension and all of the crowd, on the occasion he did not use his cannon, but went up in the usual way, with the parachute hanging below the balloon. He came down in safety near the river on the east shore of the Island.

Last night the freight depot of the several railroads were open and receiving freight beyond midnight. The live stock, horses and other exhibits at the fair, poured in at a rapid rate. Very little remains to be shipped to-day, outside of the race horses, which have no engagements until next week.

### RUSSELL WILKES

Had an Easy Thing in the 222 Pace, Winning Three Straight Heats. Conditions—222 pace, three in five heats, purse \$100.

Summary:  
Russell Wilkes, b. g., E. L. Ziegler, Youngstown, O. 1 1 1  
Decoy, b. s., John Snobberger, Washington, Ind. 2 2 2  
Marion Wright, b. g., W. J. Thurston, Allegheny, Pa. 4 6 3  
Darklight, b. m., M. J. Hays, Butler, Pa. 3 4 8  
Woodland Maid, John Hines, Manchester, O. 5 5 6  
Cadiz, O. 5 5 6  
Prim Wallace, b. m., D. Mull, South Brooklyn, O. 7 8 6  
Sandy Wilkes, b. h., J. Jamison, Butler, Pa. 6 7 9  
Wild Rose, b. m., D. Muelo, Bedford, O. 8 10 7  
Grossio, S. A. Bethel, Flushing, O. 10 9 dr.  
Time—2:13½, 2:13½, 2:13½.

First heat—Of the fourteen entrants only ten faced the starter. Russell Wilkes Decoy and Darklight made the running alternately until the stretch was entered, when Russell pushed out and won in a close finish. Time, 2:17½.

Second heat—Russell Wilkes again showed his superiority over a speedy field. Russell's favorable position at the pole gave him the lead right at the start and he never relinquished it. Decoy and Woodland tried to conquer with the Youngstown gelding in turn, but neither was able to accomplish much. At the half Russell led over Decoy by a length. Woodland Maid tried, Darklight fourth. At the three-quarters, Russell was only a length to the good over Decoy, but he was going easy and had more speed in stock. Entering the stretch, Decoy's driver made a desperate effort to forge ahead, using both whip and voice, but neither availed. Russell held his own without the flick of a whip. Time, 2:17½.

Third heat—At the start, Russell Wilkes was at the front. Darklight endeavored to give him an argument, but fell short a half length. At the quarter, Decoy was in the place; Darklight third, but in a break that sent him rearward at a fast clip. At the half Russell and Decoy were close up and the field was behind. Decoy made another desperate effort to win out in the stretch, but again he was unsuccessful. Russell Wilkes winning the heat and race. Time, 2:18½.

### THE 214 PACE

Was the Occasion of the Breaking of the State Fair Track Record.

William Wallace Scribner, b. m., South Brooklyn, O. 1 2 1 5  
Tod Crook, b. g., E. L. Jamison, Greenville, S. C. 4 3 1 1  
Mary Russell, b. m., Jamison, son, Butler, Pa. 2 1 4 3 2  
Jack Jewett, A. J. Haws, Kokomo, Ind. 4 3 3 4 3  
Syrnsa, b. m., A. E. Richardson, Saginaw, Mich. 5 7 5 6 4  
Basilia, ch. b., B. B. Roberts, Ravenna, O. 7 5 6 5 6  
Carrie, h. b. m., J. T. Winchell, Moundsville, W. Va. 3 8 8 dr.  
Time—2:13½, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:13½.

First heat—The favorite, William Wallace Scribner, at once went to the front with Mary Russell and Mollie McCauley hard upon him. At the half they were going in that order. At the three-quarters Mollie had passed Mary and was in the second position. The leader, Scribner, was cutting out a terrible clip and predictions were made that the fastest mile ever paced on the track would be chalked up. Coming up the stretch there was no let-up in the going, for Mary Russell had come up in the last eighth and would have made matters altogether too interesting had Scribner been pulled in. The consequence was that the mile harness record for the track was broken, the time for the heat being 2:13½.

Second heat—There was some trouble in getting the horses started. Finally Jewett's driver was changed. This was the most exciting race of the week. Every horse in the lot of Mollie McCauley was in the race. They were butched from start to finish and, although two horses, Mary Russell and Scribner, managed to keep the lead between them. At the quarter and half Scribner led, but on the last quarter Mary Russell forged ahead and won by half a length. Jack Jewett, who got very much the worst of the start, finished third; his performance was far the best of the lot. He was only a nose back at Scribner for the place. The judges declared all pools off on this heat, for the reason that they thought Scribner had not been driven as he should have been. The time equaled the record made in the previous heat, 2:13½.

Third heat—Jack Jewett was again off-uttained and another driver was put up.

Another delay was caused by a break down of Basilia's sulky. Mary Russell didn't show up as well as had been expected. Scribner, winner of the first heat, captured this one with ease. Jewett and Tod Crook in turn tried to pass the big fellow, but without success. At the half Jewett was in the place, but a bad break on the part of that contrary animal allowed Tod Crook to come up and take the place. Mary Russell, winner of the second heat, was fourth. Time, 2:13½.

Fourth heat—William Wallace Scribner made a gallant attempt to win the heat, which would have given him the race, but he failed to show the necessary speed in the last hundred yards. The seven horses, three were in the race, including Scribner, Tod Crook and Jack Jewett. Scribner led the entire distance until fifty yards from home. At the half Crook was a length behind, at the three-quarters the gap was lessened to a half length. As they entered the stretch, Scribner's driver began to use the whip, but he was not able to shake off Crook. The latter gained inch by inch in an sensational driving dash. Fifty yards from the wire they were on even terms. In the last few jumps Crook jumped to the front and finished half a head to the good. The result of this heat was the occasion of the noisiest enthusiasm of the day. Time, 2:13½.

Fifth heat—Tod Crook added another to his string in this heat—Scribner was away back and did not figure in the race to a great extent. Tod Crook led out with Mary Russell and Jack Jewett close up. Tod seemed to be too much for the others and the race soon became a procession. The finish between Mary Russell and Tod Crook was half-raising. Tod winning on the narrowest of margins.

### THE RUNNING RACE

Calladine Wins Easily in the Six and One-Half Furlong Dash.

The only running event on the programme was the six and one-half furlong dash, in which five of the eight entrants faced Starter "Bob" Anderson. They were: Ell, b. g., Edgington stables; B. F. Fly, Jr., br. g., T. Lecandri, Chicago; Mager, Hunter, ch. m., G. D. Sherman, Union City, Pa.; Calladine, b. g., F. N. Hays, Glenville, Pa.; Miss Carter, bay m., P. McDaniel, Point Pleasant, W. Va. Ell went out ahead of the bunch, with Miss Carter in the place, Fly third and Calladine last. Ell led in front of the stand, but on the back stretch Calladine went up the line with a rush, and as they entered the upper turn the gelding was two lengths to the good. Miss Carter was ridden for all the worth in the stretch, but even with Calladine in an easy canter she could do no better than second by a head. Time, 1:25.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

The Waldman specialty company at the Grand to-night.

Professor Day, the Hypnotist, at the Opera House this afternoon and evening.

The pudding department of Whiteaker's mill will go on in full Monday morning.

Races at the state fair grounds track this morning at 10 o'clock. No admission. Everybody is invited.

The Junior Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last night the Young Men's Democratic Club met at the Peabody building and organized for the campaign.

The criminal court closed a short session yesterday afternoon, during which nothing of importance was done.

Candidate Bryan will visit West Virginia and make three speeches during the week commencing October 12. His date in Wheeling will probably be October 14.

The Rev. Dr. Cunningham of the First Presbyterian church, who recently returned from the meeting of the council in Glasgow, Scotland, will have for his theme on Sabbath morning at 10:30, The Presbyterian churches. Their place and Power in Modern Christendom. Evening subject, A Prayer for Every One to Make.

The funeral of the late A. Allen Howell, mention of whose death has already been made, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his home, Waddington, this county. At 1:30 o'clock the Rev. W. H. Howell, brother of the deceased who attended the funeral, took carriages at St. Matthews' church, and drove to Waddington. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. Rush scope, of St. Matthews' church, and were very impressive. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Last night at 8 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Henry Truxell, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the South Side. For many years he was the boss packer at the Le Belle mill, but for some time he has been engaged in the grocery business on Twenty-third street. Paralysis was the cause of his death, which was not unexpected. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, interment at Mount Wood cemetery.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. Will H. Cook and child, of Wellsburg, are visiting friends on Ohio street, Island.

Miss Mina Applegate, of Brooke county, is a guest of Major and Mrs. J. V. L. Rodgers, No. 100 North Front street, Island.

Mr. J. M. White, of the Preston County Journal, and formerly connected with the Intelligencer, was one of the visitors to the fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Melnhart, of the Seventh ward, will leave to-day for Woodsfield, O., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roth.

Charles T. Leasure, one of the largest and most earnest Republicans in the state, and who hails from Sistersville, has been making the McClure his headquarters while doing the state fair. When at home Charley tips the beam at exactly 205.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Kidd, of Sistersville, were enthusiastic visitors at the state fair yesterday, accompanied by their son Fleming. Mr. Kidd is one of the reliable Republican workers of Tyler county who is sanguine of favorable results in November.

After a two months' absence at Newburgh on the Hudson, Ocean Grove and other resorts, Rev. and Mrs. Littell have returned home. Rev. Mr. Littell will occupy his pulpit at the United Presbyterian church, on Monday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30.

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## TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

Describes the Register's Efforts to Criticize the Gas Board—The Board Acted for the Benefit of the Public.

Yesterday's Register came out with an attack on the city gas board for furnishing lights to the Pain management for use in the production of "The Last Days of Pompeii," during its run at the Schmulbach race track, and censured the members of the board for removing lights from various parts of the city so that the lights referred to might be furnished. The Register's article stated that Secretary Godfrey Schul refused to talk on the subject, when questioned as to the right of the board to neglect the city and furnish light to a private corporation.

An Intelligencer reporter saw Secretary Schul yesterday afternoon, and that gentleman informed him that no representative of the Register had ever interviewed him on the subject. The only person who had talked with him was a representative of the German paper, and he had given the scribe all the information he could in regard to the matter.

The truth of the whole transaction is that the board had been approached by representatives of the state fair association some weeks ago, and asked to furnish lights for the production of "The Last Days of Pompeii," and they hoped to secure and run in connection with the fair, having the show on the fair grounds at night. They pointed out the fact that the double attraction would bring more people to the city and consequently benefit the public at large. After taking the matter under advisement, and being petitioned strongly by prominent business men, the board decided to grant the request and furnish lights at a fixed sum per night. For some reason the negotiations between the fair association and the Pain management were dropped, and the Wheeling Railway Company, through its manager, Mr. W. S. Wright, secured the show and rented Schmulbach's race track for the production. Knowing that the fair association had been successful in securing the promise from the gas board to furnish lights, Mr. Wright went to the board and stated the case to them and requested the same consideration. The board could not discriminate between the two corporations and the request was granted.

The power at the city plant is not sufficient to furnish twenty-six additional lights and it became necessary to shut a number of lights off in portions of the city where they were closest together. This was done for four nights and the Register, "Pompeii" brought many a dollar to Wheeling that would not have come had the show not been given. Hundreds of people who attended the fair stayed in the city over night to see the show.

All of these things go toward helping anything to encourage them, their agents, and if the city authorities can do anything to encourage them, their action will be heartily approved by the general public.

### THE RIVER

#### YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Parkersburg, ARKAND, 11 a. m.  
Clarington, FAIR PLAY, 3:30 p. m.

#### BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Matamoras, ANDY HATCHER, 11 a. m.  
Parkersburg, JEWEL, 11 a. m.  
Clarington, FAIR PLAY, 3:30 p. m.

#### BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

No departures.

#### Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 2 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.

Capt. William Roe, of the steamer Barnard, of Marietta, O., is visiting Capt. J. F. Cline to-day.

Steamer Jewel will leave Wheeling to-day at 11 a. m. for Parkersburg and will take freight for all way points between here and Marietta.

This morning the Jewel leaves at 11 o'clock for Parkersburg and all way landings. Arrived in Parkersburg, she will enter the dry docks and receive a thorough overhauling. She will be off the docks in a week or ten days.

This morning the Andy Hatcher leaves for Matamoras and way landings. Captain Cline expected to have the Lexington here Wednesday night to re-enter her old trade between Wheeling and Matamoras, but on account of the breaking of the government lock in the Muskingum river at Marietta, the Lexington is cooped up in the side stream and may not be able to get into the Ohio for some time. In the meantime the Andy Hatcher will continue in the Matamoras trade.

The Liberty will be off the Parkersburg docks early next week and will return in the Wheeling and Parkersburg trade just as soon as there is enough water for her. Capt. Asa Booth, who was in Wheeling yesterday, declares that the rebuild will be the fastest local packet on the Ohio above Parkersburg.

The Barnard, running between Matamoras and Marietta, is very fast, but Capt. Booth believes the Liberty can run a little faster.

#### River Telegrams.

CLEAR and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Clear and hot.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling. Clear and hot.

WARREN—River one-tenth of a foot. Clear and hot.

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TRUXELL—On Friday, September 11, 1896, at 8:30 p. m., HENRY TRUXELL, in his 70th year.

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